



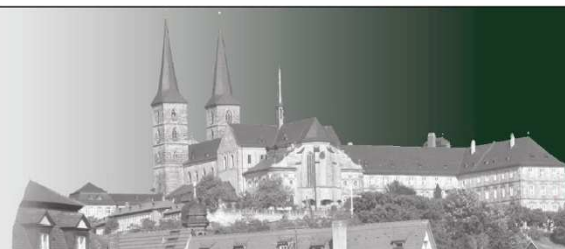
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## Warner Barracks honors its veterans



Ashley Bateman

Greg Wallace, commander of Veteran of Foreign Wars Richard E. Austin Post 10592, and U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Commander Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg, lay a wreath at Memorial Park Nov. 11 commemorating veterans. The program, jointly run by VFW members and the 15th Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, was followed by a reception at the Warner Conference Center.

By Ashley Bateman,  
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

In observance of Veterans Day, Warner Barracks hosted two days of programs beginning Nov. 10.

The 15th Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Battalion saluted veterans, Soldiers and their Families at the post movie theater, incorporating character sketches, music and a variety of other performances.

Cadet Pvt. Dillon Luedtke narrated the program, which opened with a presentation of colors led by Cadet 1st Lt. Zachary Moose.

Cadets narrated a variety of compositions, including a "Veterans Day Tribute", "A Nation's Strength" by Ralph Waldo Emerson and "The Ballad of Rodger Young" by Frank Loesser.

Young, who valiantly sacrificed his life for his fellow Soldiers during World War II, was embodied by Cadet Pfc. Trent Harvey. Harvey

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## Data encryption to be complete by Dec. 31

By Douglas DeMaio, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Data encryption for government computers is being installed on workstations and Bamberg personnel can expect the new program to be loaded on computers by Dec. 31.

DataArmor is an encryption program being implemented by the Army for system administrators and end-users. The program pro-

vides encryption to prevent unauthorized access to a hard drive, operating system or stored data.

The encryption program is being implemented to protect sensitive unclassified data stored on computers.

The loss or theft of any sensitive data can have serious implications

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## Christmas Good Cheer program: sign up today

By Douglas DeMaio,  
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG — Leaders from the German-American Men's Club, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg and tenant units are looking for Soldiers and spouses to participate in this year's Christmas Good Cheer program.

The program, sponsored by the German-American Men's Club, gives Bamberg Soldiers and spouses a unique experience.

They are paired with German families in the local area for one or two days during the holiday season.

"The community should know that most of the participants in this program had a great time and have thoroughly enjoyed it; this applies equally to their hosts," said Helmut Funke, German-American Men's Club honorary president. "Friendships have been established and participants have contributed to a better understanding between our

two nations."

This year, Funke said, he would like to include spouses of deployed Soldiers in the program.

"They are also providing a service to their country," he said.

From Dec. 24 through Jan. 1, the participants will have an opportunity to experience a traditional German-style Christmas. The program,

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**Due to Thanksgiving, there will be no Warner Weekly on Nov. 26**

## Liaison program offers comfort for Americans being treated in host nation health facilities

By Staff Sgt. Patricia Deal  
U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs Office

Dealing with medical issues, from routine tests to major surgery or prolonged treatment, can often be daunting. For Americans receiving health care services in a foreign country, it can be downright intimidating.

In the mid-1990s, as U.S. forces in Europe began to draw down in earnest, so did the number of U.S. military medical facilities available to provide health care to Americans eligible for treatment, and increasing numbers of those patients began getting referrals for care in host-nation medical facilities, according to Europe Regional Medical Command officials. To help American patients feel more comfortable and confident about that care, ERMCM developed the host nation patient liaison program.

"The idea is to ease the concerns of dealing with language barriers and cultural differences so patients only have to concentrate on healing," explained Lesley Lehwald-Verron, the lead patient liaison for ERMCM in Heidelberg. "Being in a foreign nation hospital can be overwhelming for some. Not only is there a language barrier, but there are also differences in a German hospital that Americans don't expect. Liaisons are there simply to overcome those issues and to help make the stay for the patient be as hassle-free as possible."

Lehwald-Verron, who has been a patient liaison since the early stages of the program in 1995, suggested patients visit the ERMCM Web site and download the program brochure, which details the services patient liaisons offer and what patients can expect in host nation hospitals.

"Simply put, we are here for the patients," she said. "Patient liaisons visit every American patient each duty day and they also ensure patients have information on how to contact the patient liaison during non-duty times. A patient liaison is on call in every community for emergencies after

hours and on weekends. Americans under care in host nation hospitals may contact a patient liaison any time for assistance."

Lehwald-Verron said patient liaisons offer the dual benefit of fluency in language and medical terminology.

"All patient liaisons are fluent in English and the host nation language, and since they have a general understanding of health care terms and practices, they can assist patients when talking to hospital staff or administration," she said.

As the number of referrals to host nation care has grown, so has the number of liaisons available to assist Americans. Many actually work full time in commonly frequented medical facilities in the host community. For example, the patient liaison staff serving the Heidelberg community recently increased to six, and Lehwald-Verron said a patient liaison has been permanently embedded during the work week in two local facilities in which Americans routinely receive care -- the Heidelberg University Hospital Kopfclinik and the Krankenhaus Schwetzingen.

"Other communities have seen success with this approach," Lehwald-Verron added. "Having a permanent person in the hospital builds confidence in the program and also helps to build a better relationship between the hospital staff and the Americans."

One family in Heidelberg said they are extremely grateful for the support and relationship-building skills of the patient liaison that helped them through a recent experience getting care in a local hospital.

Deb Hickens's 17-year old daughter, Jessica, recently underwent major hip surgery. Hickens said she assumed that after the surgery her daughter would be prescribed pain medication, but found that German doctors often prefer holistic approaches to pain management rather than prescribing

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## Shipping Deadlines for the Holiday Mailing Season

<b>SAM Parcels</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>
<b>PAL Parcels</b>	<b>Dec. 4</b>
<b>Priority Parcels</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>
<b>First-Class letters (and cards)</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>
<b>Express Mail</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>

Christmas stamps  
now available at Post Office



### Recycling Tips

1. Choose stationery, office and publication papers and office paper supplies that have the maximum post-consumer content available.
2. Distribute documents electronically whenever possible. If you have a Web site, make your publications available for viewing and download. Assemble email lists and send an email version instead of hard copies of your publications. An added benefit is that emailed publications can readily be distributed by the recipient to additional recipients, thereby easily spreading your work.
3. Make it a policy to place recycling bins in accessible, high-traffic areas and provide clear information about what can and cannot be recycled.



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To submit your ICE comment, click here  
[http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site\\_id=202](http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=202)

#### Customer Comments:

Good day to all. I have a suggestion for the Garrison Commander regarding difficulties some people are having with the Esso Card. Perhaps you could ask the Unit Commanders to help ensure that all Soldiers and spouses understand how the Esso Card works. The key for the Esso card is to understand that it requires both sufficient MONEY and GAS RATIONS remaining, at the time of use, for the Soldier/Family member to get the AAFES price. If either of these are insufficient, the Soldier/Family Member will have to pay the German rate for the fuel.

We have had several incidents at the AAFES Customer Service Desk in Bamberg where a soldier has come in with a really bad attitude (yelling and very rude) saying that they want reimbursement for the money (Euros) they had to pay at an Esso station because their Esso Card did not have enough money or gas ration left on it to cover the cost of the purchase at the Esso Station. These Soldiers allege that no one told them that they need to ensure that sufficient money (or gas ration) is available on the card at the time of purchase.

We explain, when the Soldiers come in to get their cards, that prior to any purchase they must ensure they have sufficient money and gas rations remaining on the card in order for the Esso store to accept the purchase at the AAFES fuel rate. Nevertheless, we continue to have people come here and abuse us for something they did wrong.

I am asking if there is any way we can get some help from you (the Garrison Commander) to get this information to all Sol-

diers and Unit Commander's who can then pass it on to all Soldiers. For those of us working the AAFES Customer Service Desk, this is getting out of control.

Please help us get this information out. Thank you.

#### Commanders Response:

Thanks for taking the time to use the ICE system. You bring up a point that should be common knowledge, but apparently it is not, so I have chosen to use the Warner Weekly as another means to get this information out.

Your comment contains the key aspects regarding the use of the Esso Card so I don't think I need to provide too much additional information.

I do want to add that everyone needs to save their receipts. The receipt contains the number of liters remaining for the month and the dollar amount left on the card; this is critical information, and with it, you can avoid getting into this situation (assuming you and your spouse are communicating as well). I also want to reiterate, if you intend to use the Fuel Ration Card at an Esso Station, you must ensure you have at least \$1 on the prepaid balance AND enough monthly FUEL RATIONS remaining to cover the number of liters of fuel to be purchased. The Fuel Ration Card will DENY a transaction if you don't have enough fuel rations, your prepaid balance is less than \$1, the vehicle license plate number on your registration and your Esso card do not match, if your ration card has been deactivated or is expired, if your account has been blocked by U.S. forces customs OR if you fail to input your pin number correctly within three tries. You will be forced to pay the German rate for the fuel any time the system denies the transaction.


Another thing I would like to point out is if you have two cars, and thus two cards, they both draw out of the same "pot of money". This may be where people get into trouble.

Here is an example. Let's say you have \$45 in your account, meaning you have gone to AAFES and put \$45 (prepaid credit) on your Fuel Ration Card. Now, let's say, your wife, who drives the Sports Utility Vehicle, puts around 15 gallons (56.7 liters) of fuel in the SUV and decides to charge the \$44.50 cost on the Esso Card but she forgets to tell you about this. A few days later you are driving back from the Warrior Leaders Course in Grafenwoehr and realize your sedan needs gas. You pull into an Esso and fill up thinking you have a \$45 prepaid balance on the Esso Card. You put in around 12 gallons (or 45.4 liters) expecting to pay around \$37. Here is the problem. That \$45 worth of credit you thought you had on the card is now .50 cents because your wife used \$44.50 of it when she filled up. When you go in to pay, the Esso store will decline your card since you don't at least \$1 on the prepaid balanced. You are now obligated to pay the German price for gas.

Don't get hung up on the math. The point is this: if you don't have enough Money or enough Fuel Rations on your card, you will pay the German price, which is more than twice what we are used to paying. Also, if you have two cars, be sure you and your spouse are informing each other when you use the card to pay for the fuel. If you need more information, please go to the AAFES Web site and watch the training videos at <http://www.aafes.com/germanyfuelcard/index.html>.

Bottom Line Up Front: Don't get caught short, don't blame someone else; it is your responsibility.

I hope people find this useful. Thanks for taking the time to use the ICE system, and please keep the comments coming. I can't fix it if I don't know it's broken.

  
 Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg  
 Commander, US Army Garrison Bamberg



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which is more than a decade-long tradition, is a great opportunity to learn local customs and experience German hospitality.

Participants do not need to speak German to take part in this program. Many of the host nation families speak English or have visited the United States.

Soldiers can enjoy the experience with a German family alone or share in the experience with a friend. Soldiers with a family can also participate in the program. It provides an opportunity to enjoy the Christmas holiday abroad.

"This is an excellent program for Soldiers," said Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg, USAG Bamberg commander. "It provides mutual benefit to our Soldiers, family members and citizens of our host nation. Every year, this program generates a lot of interest and I would encourage

more people in our community to participate in this program."

Once Soldiers and spouses have registered, there will be a contact meeting to acquaint the participant with the host family. They get to know each other and agree upon a time and place to meet.

"Participants should realize that once they have registered, they need to come to the contact meeting and they must stick to the arrangements agreed with their host," Funke said. "Nothing is more embarrassing than not showing up. After all, they are representing their country."

To sign up for the Christmas Good Cheer program, participants can print an application at [www.bamberg.army.mil/documents/goodcheer.pdf](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/documents/goodcheer.pdf). Applications are also available at the Garrison Public Affairs Office in Building 7089, Room 413. Soldiers should sign up by Dec. 11. For more information, call 469-1600 or 0951-300-1600.

## Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Bamberg Public Affairs via the following website:

<http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mobi/form.asp>.

(Please note, events are listed by categories and then in order of occurrence.)



### Art Exhibit

There will be a Grand Opening of the 2009 Bamberg Youth Art and Photo Exhibit at 4 p.m. on Nov. 19 at the Community Activities Center. The exhibit will run through Jan. 20. It is part of the Boys and Girls Club of America National Fine Arts Exhibit and Image Makers Program. The program is designed to promote young people's creativity and encourage artistic skills and cultural enrichment. For more information, call 469-8871.



### Lending Closet Over Stock Give Away

**This Friday  
Nov. 20  
From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Stop by Army Community Service  
in Building 7029  
and pick up extra items for your  
Thanksgiving Dinner party.  
We have over stock items such as platters,  
wine glasses, placemats, dishes and more.  
Enjoy cookies and cider and see what  
ACS has for you.



Call DSN: 469-7777 or Civ: 0951-300-7777  
for more info.

### Eagle Scout Project

On Nov. 21 from noon to 4 p.m., there will be an Eagle Scout Project at Engineer Lake. Volunteers are needed for installation of Fish Food Dispenser and general clean up of the lake area. Food and drink will be provided for all volunteers free of charge. So come down and support the community and Boy Scouts. For more information, call 0951-209-6748.

### Resume 101

There will be a resume workshop Nov. 23 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in Building 7029. Learn to making a great resume. Learn how to avoid common resume "killers" using proven methods for creating an unbeatable resume.

### Fix Your Resume

Optimize your resume for the Army's automated resume builder Nov. 24 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in Building 7029. Learn how to conduct your federal

job search, analyze the vacancy announcement, identify key words and scrub your resume to maximize your referral chances.

### An Evening with Ellie Kay

Best-Selling Author of *Heroes at Home*

Join ACS and Ellie Kay for an inspirational tribute to YOU, the "Heroes at Home."



**Fri 20 Nov, 1900 (7:00 pm)**  
Doors Open at 1830 (6:30 pm)  
**Bismarck Theater  
Katterbach**

- Transportation will be provided from Storck Barracks
- Childcare will be funded for guests registered with CYS Services
- First 250 Guests will receive a free copy of Ellie Kay's book, *Heroes at Home*
- Event will be followed by a book signing.

This event is for military members and their families. No children will be allowed.

Tickets are FREE, but seating is limited.  
Contact ACS or your FRSA for more details




For more information on Ansbach FMWR, email: [ans-mwr@eur.army.mil](mailto:ans-mwr@eur.army.mil)

### Battlemind for Spouses

There will be a Battlemind for Spouses Training Nov. 25 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. in Building 7487. This training is designed to teach family members how to be mentally prepared to deal with the negative effects that deployment has on families.

### Interview Prep

Ace the interview by gaining valuable resume skills Nov. 25 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in Building 7029. Learn the unspoken rules of the job interview: how to dress, how to negotiate and how to answer the most common interview questions.

### Nieves Webb Thanksgiving

Nieves Webb dining facility will be open Thanksgiving Day on Nov. 26. A continental breakfast will be served from 7 - 8 a.m., the Thanksgiving Day meal will be from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Dinner will be served from 3 - 4:30 p.m. The price is \$7. For dependents of E-4 and below, the price is \$5.95.

### Dagger's Inn Thanksgiving

Dagger's Inn will be open for a Thanksgiving Day meal from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 26. The price is \$7. For dependents of E-4 and below, the price is \$5.95.

### Photo Contest

The holidays are a great time of year to enjoy special moments and create lasting memories with friends and family. The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is encouraging military shoppers to share those memories. From Dec. 1-31, AAFES shoppers can submit their funniest, most creative or heartwarming photos to [PatriotFamily@aafes.com](mailto:PatriotFamily@aafes.com) with the title "Memories Etched in Images" in the subject line. The top 50 entries will be posted online and the winners will be announced by Jan. 22. The first place winner will receive a \$1,000 AAFES gift card with \$500 going to the runner-up. Third and fourth place will receive a \$250 gift card and with the next five places earning \$100 each.

### 3D Campaign

The Save A Life Tour is coming to Bamberg on Dec. 10 and 11 and will be performing two shows both days. The shows will be at the Freedom

Fitness Facility at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Save A Life Tour is offered as part of the Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Campaign and is open to all community members. For information or to register for a show, call 469-7038.



**USAG BAMBERG**

## Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony



*featuring the  
USAFER Band  
Brass Ensemble*

**Fri. Dec. 4, 4 p.m.  
Traffic Light Intersection**  
Get your Photo taken with the one and only REAL Santa Claus

### Holiday Dinner

All Army Adjutant General Corps and Human Resources Personnel and their guests are invited to the Adjutant General Corps and Human Resources Professionals 2009 Holiday Dinner at the Ramstein Air Force Base Officers' Club Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. RSVPs are due no later than Nov. 20. The guest speaker is the Army's acting director of military personnel management, Maj. Gen. Gina Farri-see. The cost is \$40 per person and includes dinner, a commemorative wine glass, entertainment, a disc jockey, and dancing. The dress is formal, coat and tie. For more information, contact Human Resources Sustainment Center-Europe at 484-8492 or 8496. From a civilian phone, the number is 0631-413-8492 or 8496.

### Energy Awareness

Know how to reduce the amount of energy you use. Visit [www.bamberg.army.mil/energy/saving-quiz.pdf](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/energy/saving-quiz.pdf) to print the energy-saving quiz. Answer the questions and drop it off at the Freedom Fitness Facility, JFK Multiplex, the Community Activities Center, School Aged Services or Outdoor Recreation. Quizzes can also be picked up, filled out and returned to the Morale, Welfare and Recreation staff at these locations. Fill out the quiz, turn it in and receive a gift. For more energy saving tips, visit [www.energysavers.gov](http://www.energysavers.gov).

### Colors Casing

The 793rd Military Police Battalion will be relocating to Fort Richardson, Alaska. There will be a Casing of the Colors Ceremony at 10 a.m. on Dec. 8 at the Freedom Fitness Facility.

## Weekly Reminders

### Army Family Action Plan

Do you have an issue you think would better the quality of life for our Soldiers, Families or Retirees? Put your voice to work! Make your voice count today by filling out an Issue Form. Visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr/ACSAFAP.asp>.

### Family Readiness

Classes for Family Readiness Group volunteer positions are every first and third Tuesday of the month from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Building 7354. Learn the duties of an FRG.



### Open Season Benefits

Non-Appropriated Fund Benefits Open Season 2009 is this year through Nov. 30 for all eligible employees. Employees will be able to enroll in the Department of Defense Health Benefit Plan (AETNA), change their coverage from single to family, add dental coverage, and reduce or cancel coverage. During this open enrollment, NAF will also be offering the Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Program, provided by Aetna Inc. An FSA allows employees to set aside part of their pay, on a pre-tax basis, into a special account that can be used throughout the year to reimburse themselves for eligible out-of-pocket health care and dependent care expenses. All Open Season elections will be effective Jan. 1. Because Open Seasons are scheduled biannually, the next opportunity to enroll will occur in November of 2011 with an enrollment effective date of January 2012. For more information, call 469-8027 or 0951-300-8027.

### Christmas Good Cheer

Share Christmas with a German family. Take part in this year's Christmas Good Cheer program. For more information, call 469-1600 or visit [www.bamberg.army.mil/documents/goodcheer.pdf](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/documents/goodcheer.pdf).

### Customs Office

The Bamberg Customs Office is located in Rooms 124 and 125 in Building 7011 across the street from the movie theatre. Customer service hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. We are closed on German and American holidays. For more information, call 469-7460 or 0951-300 9312. The fax number is 469-8665. Office personnel are able to assist with importing items, selling items to non-ID cardholder, help visitors family members get permission to drive USAREUR-plated car or get permission to have an ESSO card for rental vehicles by filling out a 175L form. Personnel can also help retirees and widows get permission to go shopping on post if they visit for more than 30 days or live in Germany.

### Volunteer Opportunities with BSCC

Volunteer opportunities are available with the Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club. Standing Chair positions are available for the 2009-2010 year. If you're interested in a position, email [president@bsccgermany.com](mailto:president@bsccgermany.com).

### Unit Financial Readiness Training

Getting ready to deploy, redeploy, or reintegrate? Don't have time to come to us? We will come to you. Schedule a briefing for your unit. For more information, call 469-7777.

### Veterinary Facility

Veterinary Office hours are Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., closed Thursday. Fridays 8 a.m. - noon. No walk-in appointments are available. The clinic is closed on the last weekday of each month for inventory. The clinic is also closed on all American and training holidays. Over-the-counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular business hours. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 0951-300-7972.

### Family Strengths and Stresses

Army Community Service, Family Advocacy Program is here to provide help and support by offering a New Parent Support Program, Newborn Network, Play Group, Parenting Classes, Communication Classes, Victim Advocacy, and Stress and Anger Management Classes. For more information, call 469-7777 or 0951-300-7777.

### Separation Brief on Education

Soldiers separating from the Army are required to talk to an Education Services Specialist on an

individual basis. You must know your Separation Program Designator (SPD) code, usually found on your Out-Processing appointment slip. Call the Education Center at 469-7715 or 0951-300-7715 to set up an appointment.



### Pre-Separation Briefing

Planning to move from Soldier to civilian? Take advantage of the transition services offered by the Army Career and Alumni Program, such as a Department of Labor two-and-a-half day job assistance workshop, help with resume preparation, and information about your veterans benefits. Make an appointment to attend the mandatory ACAP Pre-Separation Briefing. The briefing is held weekly and takes about an hour. Separating Soldiers can start the ACAP process one year before separating. Soldiers who will be retiring can start two years out from their projected retirement date. Take the first step by calling ACAP at 469-8925 or 0951-300-8925.

### Clinic Hours

The Bamberg Health Clinic hours of operation are as follows: Monday through Thursday sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m.; full service is available from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Fridays, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m. and full service from 7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. We are closed on Friday afternoons for mandatory training. The Health Clinic is also closed on federal holidays and weekends. For more information or if you need to make an appointment, call 469-1750 or 0951-300-1750. If you have a medical emergency, call the Bamberg Military Police at 0951-300-114. You may also call the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line at toll-free number 00800-4759-2330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to talk to a nurse about your health care concerns, get self-care advice to help you feel better now, schedule appointments with your military provider, and arrange a phone call with your provider.

### Deployment Excellence Award Nominations

The Deployment Excellence Award (DEA) program was established in 2000 to recognize Army units for outstanding accomplishments that meet or exceed Army deployment standards. Deploying, redeploying and deploying supporting units or agencies are fully qualified to self-nominate for the award based on their deployment, redeployment, or deployment support process. Nomination packets are due to U.S. Army Europe by Jan. 8. Units interested in applying for the 2010 award are encouraged to contact Aaron Burr at call 370-5407.

### Fitness Hours

The Freedom Fitness Facility opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 4 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, training holidays and federal holidays. For more information, call 469-9086.

### Community Activity Center Hours

Bamberg's Community Activity Center operational hours are:

- Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Friday - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturdays - 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sundays - 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Free WiFi is available around the CAC (Building 7047).

### Hours of Operation

Army Community Service is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on federal holidays but open on training holidays.

### Service Office

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Retirement Services Officer /Casualty Manager has relocated to Building 7290, Room 208, right next to Burger King. For more information, call 0951-300-7514.

### Tax Center

The Bamberg Tax Assistance Center has closed its doors for the remainder of the year. For more information, call the Legal Assistance Office at 469-7609/8832 or 0951-300-7609/8832.

### Limited Service

The garrison will have limited services after noon on Dec. 18 due to the organization's Christmas parties. Please plan accordingly.

### Bowling Lanes Closed

Birchview Lanes Bowling Center are closed Wednesdays.

## Closures / Changes

### CPAC Closed

The Non Appropriated Funds Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will be closed on Nov. 19. Please plan accordingly. For more information, call NAF CPAC at 469-7965.

### APO and CMR Hours

The Army Post Office and Community Mail Room will have extended hours of operation during the holiday season. From Nov. 21 to Dec. 19, it will be open from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

### Personnel Office

The Bamberg Military Personnel Division, including the ID Card Facility and the Passport Office, will close at noon on Dec. 18 and will reopen for customer service at 8 a.m. on Dec. 21.

### Web site Upgrade

TRICARE Online will be unavailable through Nov. 22 for a scheduled system upgrade. This applies to all modules including Online Patient Appointing and Pharmacy Prescription Refilling. For additional information please contact your medical treatment facility.

### MWR Holiday hours

Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities will be closed at various times during the holidays. For a comprehensive list, visit the following MWR website. <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr/HOLIDAY2009hoursoperation.asp>.

### Military Personnel

The Bamberg Military Personnel Division, including the ID card facility and passport services, will be closed on Nov. 26 and 27. Customer services will resume on Nov. 30. For more information, call 469-7522.

### Tax Form

The Tax Relief Office, located at Community Activities Center is closed for training on Nov. 24 and closed for Thanksgiving Nov. 26. For more information, call 469-1780.

### Education Center New Hours

Until further notice, the office hours for counseling services at the Education Center will be 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The counselor is covering both Schweinfurt and Bamberg. For more information or to set up an appointment, call 469-7715 or 0951-300-7715.

**Vehicle Registration**

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed on Nov. 26. For more information, call 469-7580.

**Substance Abuse**

The Army Substance Abuse Program office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 26-27.

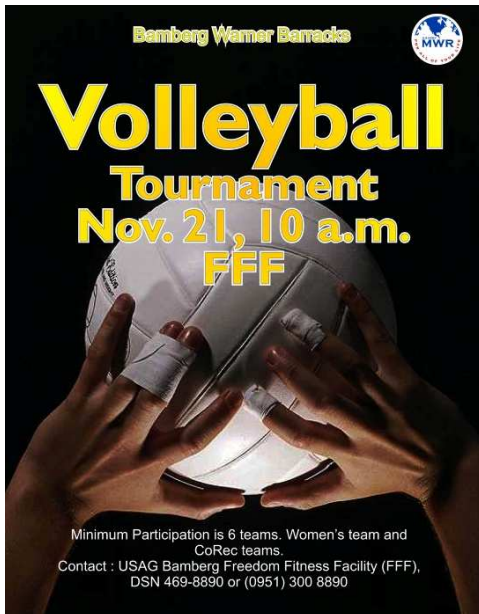
**Auto Skills Extends Hours**

The MWR Auto Skills Shop and Car Wash, Building 7038, is open seven days a week. (Strip Yard Hours of operation remain the same) Call the Auto Skills Shop at 0951-300 7546. The hours of operation are:

- Mondays and Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Fridays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Closed on Federal Holidays

**Sports, Health and Fitness****Turkey Shoot**

Beginning Nov. 21, win a turkey at Whispering Pines Golf Course during the Turkey Shoot Tournaments every Saturday until Christmas. Tournaments start at 9 a.m. Winners will receive a turkey, duck or Cornish game hen. This is a two-person-best-ball tournament. Sign-up is \$10 per person. For more information, call 0951-300-8953.



**Bamberg Warner Barracks**

**Volleyball Tournament**  
Nov. 21, 10 a.m.  
FFF

Minimum Participation is 6 teams. Women's team and CoRec teams.  
Contact : USAG Bamberg Freedom Fitness Facility (FFF),  
DSN 469-8890 or (0951) 300 8890

**Volleyball Tournament**

On Nov. 21 at 10 a.m., there will be a mini volleyball tournament open to women and coed recreational teams. The minimum of six teams for both women's and coed play must participate. The registration deadline is Nov. 16 and the sign-up is free.

**Racquetball Tournament**

Take part in the Smash the Court Racquetball Tournament Dec. 12 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Freedom Fitness Facility. This is a two day tournament dependent on number of participants. Divisions will consist of Men's Open, B and C and Women's Open, B and C. The cost is \$15 per person or \$5 per category that you compete in. Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners and a T-shirt will be given to all entries. For more information, email Charles.Fordjr@eur.army.mil.

**Soccer**

There will be an Indoor Soccer Tournament Jan. 23 at 10 a.m. at the Freedom Fitness Facility.

The tournament is double elimination with eight teams maximum. To register, sign up no later than Jan. 15. The cost is \$75 per team. For more information, email Charles.Williams@eur.army.mil.

**Spring Hunting Course 2010 at USAG Bamberg**

Obtain a German Hunting License while stationed in Germany. A 60-hour course is offered to American citizen ID card holders. Learn game and land management, game disease and harvest plans. Earn the right to hunt and own firearms. Classes are scheduled every Monday, Thursday and Saturday as well as Training Holidays. The first class begins at 6 p.m. on Feb. 1 at Whispering Pines Golf Course Conference Room. The cost is \$150 per person. Additional fees are charged for the shooting range and ammunition. For more information, call 0951-300-9376 or e-mail the instructor at Bambergfishing@eur.army.mil.

**Bowling Lanes**

The Birchview Lanes Bowling Center is located in Building 7690. Visit the Web site at [www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr) for latest updates and upcoming MWR events.

- **Freaky Friday** - Every Friday from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. every hour a score will be posted, bowl that score and receive a free game. The cost per game is \$1 and shoe rental is \$1.75. For more information, call 469-7722.
- **Ladies Night** - Every Friday 6 p.m. to closing, ladies receive free shoe rental and may enter for the monthly drawing. The drawing is last Friday of the month. The cost per game is \$2.25 and shoe rental is \$1.75. For more information, call 469-7722.
- **Pick your Price** - Every Saturday from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. after completing bowling, pull a ticket to determine what price you will pay for your game(s). For more information, call 469-7722.

**Indoor Cycling (Spinning)**

Spinning classes are Tuesday and Thursdays between 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Unit physical training spinning classes will be offered on Wednesday mornings from 5:30 - 6:30 a.m. Instructors will guide you through the ride of your life the will leave you on top of the world! Cost is \$4 per class.

**Personal Trainer Available**

Want to get in shape with a one-on-one personal service? The Freedom Fitness Facility is offering personal training with a Certified Instructor to get you in shape like you always wanted. Fees are \$35 per session or save \$35 by taking five sessions for only \$150.

**Continuing Education****College Admissions**

Child Youth and School Aged Services is offering a series of three workshops to assist with college admissions and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Workshops will cover what the FAFSA is, why it's important, and how to fill out the form. They will also cover scholarship options and other opportunities to receive money for college. Workshops will be from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 19, 20, and 21 at the JFK Teen Center. For more information, call 469-8345 or email shay.mcneil@eur.army.mil.

**FAST Class**

There will be FAST class in November to help Soldiers improve their GT score and basic reading and math skills. The class will run from Nov. 30 - Dec. 18 from 8 a.m. - noon Monday through Friday. The mandatory TABE pretest will be at 8 a.m. on Nov. 23 and 24. Stop by the Education Center to pick up the paperwork to enroll in the class and to schedule a pretest appointment. There must be 15 people signed

up for the class, so spread the word. For more information, call 469-7715.

**Higher Education**

The University of Phoenix is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. It is located at the Warner Barracks Army Education Center in Building 7047, Room 309. Leah Gransbery, University of Phoenix field representative, can help you start your master's program. Online and on-site courses are available and degrees can be achieved in 15 - 24 months. For more information, call 469-9280 or 0951-208-5350.

**German 101**

Free Introduction to German is every Monday at noon at the community library. Participants will learn some German words and phrases. For more information, call 469-1740 or 0951-300-1740.

**UMUC Europe Fall Registration**

University of Maryland University College Europe (UMUC Europe) 2009 Fall Session 2 registration for Europe Online (distance education) courses continues through Nov. 8, with classes starting Nov. 9. Courses are offered in a variety of fields including business, computers, history, languages (also Arabic), and more. UMUC Europe now has increased funding for scholarships, which may be awarded in amounts up to \$1,000. Students may use these awards in conjunction with additional benefits, such as MyCAA, which offers up to \$6,000 in grants for educational funding, as well as military tuition assistance or applicable veterans benefits. For more information on registration, scholarships, and services, contact a local UMUC Europe field representative, visit [www.ed.umuc.edu](http://www.ed.umuc.edu), or contact UMUC Europe at 314-370-6762 or 49-06221-3780.

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**University of Oklahoma Classes**

The University of Oklahoma offers masters degrees in Human Relations and International Relations. On-site classes are held in Ansbach/Vilseck/Hohenfels in a six-day intensive format. Please check our interest survey at <http://www.gqou.ou.edu/europe/vilseck.html>. For more information, call 467-3325 or 09802-83-3325 or email apansbach@ou.edu.

**Youth and Teens****Rock Climbing for Youth**

Join the Basic Rock climbing classes. Learn safety, attire, equipment, how to tie knots, climbing and belaying. There will be indoor climbing and an off post climbing spot. Classes are Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 9-12 and Fridays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 6-8. Open to the first 10 registered for each group.

**Teen Basic Auto Repairs**

Youth in 8th grade and up can learn basic auto repair and maintenance skills with this class. Learn how to check and change oil, balance tires, etc. Cost is free. must register at Central Enrollment registration. Class is every Wednesday, 4:30 - 6 p.m. throughout November. Must have a minimum of three and a maximum of ten participants. Please register with Central Enrollment or call 0951-300-7405. tony.puskorius@eur.army.mil



### Homework Club

The Bamberg Middle/High School Homework Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 – 5:15 p.m. in Lab 85. A teacher, other adults and students will be available for tutoring or to assist students academically.

### Volunteers needed

The Bamberg Middle/High School is currently seeking volunteers for tutoring students in any subject at the middle and/or high school level. If you would like to help out, please contact Celeste Rush at 469-8874 or 0951-300-8874 or celeste.rush@eu.dodea.edu.

### Kids-On-Site

During Christmas Holiday season Dec. 21 to Jan. 4, Child, Youth and School Services will close the Kids-On-Site (childcare during workout program) at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Please plan accordingly. Sorry for any inconveniences.

### Bible Club

Register your child today at the chapel for the weekly Bible Club. The club meets Sundays from 4 - 5:30 p.m. and is open to elementary age children. For more information, call 469-1570 or 0951-300-1570.

### Aqua Barons

Meet new people and become a part of the Aqua

Barons team. Get into shape and stay in shape by swimming. Earn awesome rewards like trophies, medals, ribbons, and even a varsity letter for you efforts. Travel around Europe to swim meets in places like Italy, Spain, Belgium, England, and many more. For more information, email bambergaquabarons@yahoo.com.

## Entertainment and Leisure

### Gospel Concert

There will be a free gospel concert at the Bamberg Community Chapel Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Gospel Explosion will feature recording artist K-Nine. Dominique Howard, local choirs and more entertainers will be featured at the concert. For more information, call 469-7342.

### Outreach KONTAKT Club Events

The Outreach KONTAKT Club is an Army in Europe program designed to promote German and American friendship and is always looking for new members. We have regular meetings, local get-togethers and go on fun trips every month. The club is planning a trip to Munich in Autumn. The Outreach KONTAKT Bowling team bowls every Friday at 7 p.m. at Birchview Lanes on post. Every Thursday our music group meets at 8 p.m. at the KONTAKT clubhouse on the Airfield. For more information, call the German president

Klaus Kirchhof at 0951-24378 or email b.k.kirchhof@web.de or the American project officer Capt Jamel R. Carr at 0951-300-7489 or email jamel.carr@eur.army.mil.

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## Trips and Travel Opportunities

### Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in November, December and January

Registration for trips must be made by the Monday before the scheduled leave date or they may be cancelled. To sign up or for more information, go to Outdoor Recreation, Building 7116 or call 469-9376/7955 or 0951-300-9376. All trips depart and arrive from ODR unless otherwise noted. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded with documentation. For more trips, visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr/odr.asp>.



### Nov. 21 Learn To Climb \$20

ODR is offering a learn-to-climb session at the local rock wall in the JFK Center! With so many mountains for inspiration in Germany, have you caught the rock climbing bug? Join us and learn about different climbing equipment, basic safety techniques, and basic climbing techniques to start your climbing career off on the right foot. Cost of rental equipment is included. Class begins at JFK Center at 1 p.m. and ends about 5 p.m.

### Nov. 26 - 29 Alps Skiing & Riding \$280

Head to the Alps Nov. 26 - 29 for skiing and snowboarding! ODR will take a trip to the Kitzsteinhorn in Austria for some of the best terrain around. Cost includes transportation and three nights lodging with breakfast and dinner (double occupancy), but does not include a lift pass. Discounted rentals and maintenance are available at Bamberg ODR. Need lessons? Sign up at ODR, only \$25 for a 1-1/2 hour group lesson, from beginner to advanced. The bus departs at 2 a.m. Nov. 26 and returns about 10 p.m. Nov. 29.

### Dec. 5 Learn to Ride \$80

Always wanted to try snowboarding? Here's your chance. Spend a day on a local slope in Ochsenkopf with Outdoor Recreation's own instructor, Josh. Trip includes transportation, lift pass, rental and 2.5 hours of lessons. The bus departs at 8 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

### Dec. 5 Wine Tasting \$30

Tease your palate as you sample five different wines and savor tapas at Schloss Buttenheim. Trip includes tapas, wine and transportation. Wine, olive oil and other gourmet items will be available for purchase, so don't forget your VAT forms. Bus departs at 1 p.m. and returns at 4 p.m.

### Dec. 12-13 Glacier Skiing \$149

We're headed to Hintertux, Austria, for some peak season glacier skiing and riding. Trip includes transportation and one night of lodging (double occupancy) with breakfast and dinner. Trip does not include lift pass. Get reduced rentals and tuning at the ODR ski shop. Inquire at ODR for lessons when you sign up. Bus departs at 3 a.m., Dec. 12 and returns at 10 p.m., Dec. 13.

### Dec. 12 Christmas Market \$20

Warm your hands with a glass of Glühwein as you take in the scents of fresh roasted nuts and grilled wurst at the Regensburg Christmas Market. Traditional

craftsmen display their handiwork as you stroll among the numerous stalls and keep warm with the flames of the open fires. Bus departs the chapel parking lot at 10 a.m. and returns at 10 p.m.

### Jan. 9 Learn to Snowboard \$80

Always wanted to try snowboarding? Here's your chance. Spend a day on a local slope in Ochsenkopf with Outdoor Recreation's own instructor, Josh. Trip includes transportation, lift pass, rental and 2.5 hours of lessons. Departs ODR at 8 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

### Jan. 15-18 Alps Ski & Snowboard \$279

Start the New Year off right with some of the best snow in the Alps. Mayerhofen provides the perfect location for descending the Alps with lightening speed. Trip includes transportation and three nights of lodging with breakfast and dinner. Trip does not include lift pass. Snowboard lessons available for \$25 for 1.5 hours. Transportation departs ODR at 2 a.m. Jan. 15 and returns at 10 p.m. Jan. 18.

### Jan. 22 Rope Burn \$45

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned vet, Rope Burn will test your muscles and your stamina. Join us in Forchheim at the indoor climbing walls in Magnesia. Our instructor, Christine, will provide the guidance you need to reach the top. Transportation departs ODR at 9 a.m. and returns at 2:30 p.m.

### Jan. 23 Bad Staffelstein \$35

Need to get away for a day? Join us for a quick and relaxing day at Obermain Therme thermal pools in Bad Staffelstein and be back in time to pick the kids up from school. Trip includes transportation and use of the thermal pools and saunas. Bring a bathing suit, cover-up, towel and shower shoes. Transportation departs ODR at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 2:15 p.m.

### Jan. 30-31 Snowboard & Ski \$149

Looking for a quick getaway? Hop on the ODR trip to Austria's beautiful Gastein Valley. With terrain for all abilities, it's the perfect place to spend a weekend. Trip includes transportation and lodging (double occupancy) with dinner and breakfast. Snowboard lessons will be available for \$25 for 1.5 hours. Get reduced rentals or get your own gear tuned for half price at ODR. Transportation departs ODR Jan. 30 at 2 a.m. and returns Jan. 31 at 10 p.m.



Douglas DeMaio

Computer specialists from Bamberg Network Enterprise Center upload software on new computers at Central Receiving Point. The new computers are being loaded with DataArmor encryption software and are part of the U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg lifecycle replacement. After being set up to be placed on the local network, the section hand receipt holders will be called to pick up the computers. The computers are scheduled to be issued by Dec. 31.

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to an organization like the military.

If data falls into the wrong hands, military personnel, family members, civilian employees and veterans can easily fall victim to identity theft and private emails, bank-account information and social security numbers could be exposed. Military plans or tactics can be compromised, which could expose service members to undue risk.

During testimony at the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs in May 25, 2006, information was released that the home of a VA employee was burglarized on May 3, 2006. According to the employee, the information stolen included the names, birthdates, and social security numbers of approximately 26.5 million veterans that were stored on personally owned computer hardware. The employee, a data analyst, was authorized access to sensitive VA information in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

This situation prompted Army leaders to address the issue and be more secure with data.

In a memorandum dated Sept. 28, 2006, the Army's Chief Information Officer addressed the issue.

"In light of current events and the resulting loss of sensitive information, it is imperative that the Army immediately initiate several actions to protect Army data at rest," Lt. Gen. Steven W. Boutelle wrote in the memo.

Data-at-rest (DAR) is government terminology referring to all data in a computer's storage. This excludes data on a network. According to Boutelle's memo, efforts to better secure data have been a work in progress since 2003, and the event propelled the effort of secure data into high gear.

That effort is now starting to be implemented Army wide.

Having DataArmor on government computers, especially laptops and mobile devices, should secure data from being accessed when a computer or device falls into the wrong hands.

Encryption through this system can provide a fail-safe means for protecting sensitive information. The operating system, hard drive and data are encrypted, which means the information cannot be accessed without authentication.

Before the software is installed, users will be given a password that only has to be entered once. After entering the password, the pro-

Bamberg Movie Schedule			
AAFES Realtime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.			
Thur.	Nov. 19	Inglorious Basterds (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 20	Whiteout (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	Nov. 21	A Christmas Carol (Pg)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		Sorority Row (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 22	A Christmas Carol (Pg)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		Whiteout (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 23	Sorority Row (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Nov. 26	Sorority Row (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 27	Halloween 2 (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 28	2012 (Pg-13)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		Halloween 2 (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 29	2012 (Pg-13)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		The Informant! (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 30	The Informant! (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Dec. 3	Halloween 2 (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 4	*** Closed for Tree Lighting Ceremony ***	
Sat.	Dec. 5	Planet 51 (Pg)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		The Twilight Saga: New Moon (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 6	Planet 51 (Pg)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		The Twilight Saga: New Moon (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 7	The Twilight Saga: New Moon (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Dec. 10	Surrogates (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 11	Love Happens (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 12	Old Dogs (Pg)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		The Blind Side (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 13	Fame (Pg)	3 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 14	The Blind Side (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Dec. 17	The Invention Of Lying (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 18	Pandorum (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 19	Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs (Pg)	3 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 20	Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs (Pg)	3 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 21	Armored (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Dec. 24	Couples Retreat (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 25	*** Closed for Christmas ***	
Sat.	Dec. 26	The Princess And The Frog (G)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		Invictus (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 27	The Princess And The Frog (G)(1strun)	3 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 28	Where The Wild Things Are (Pg)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Dec. 31	Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 01	*** Closed for New Year's Day ***	

gram encrypts files while users work. The program is only an additional step during the beginning of the log on phase.

This additional step is what will secure the data from being hacked. In April, Soldiers and Army civilian in Europe were required to take DAR - DataArmor and FileArmor for End-Users training at <https://iatraining.us.army.mil/>.

Adam McBride, a network specialist in Bamberg, recommends users take the course as a refresher.

For more information about DataArmor, contact your unit's information management officer.



## Outside the Gate

### Weekend Events in and around Bamberg Nov. 20– 28

#### Friday, Nov. 20

- 5 p.m. "This is it – Michael Jackson" English version with subtitles at CineStar movie theater, Ludwigstrasse 2, Bamberg (Atrium mall)
- 7 p.m. "Prinz Rosenrot und Prinzessin Lilienweiss" (in German) romantic fairy tale at Marionette-Theater, Untere Sandstrasse 30, Bamberg – tickets at [www.bvd-ticket.de](http://www.bvd-ticket.de)
- 7:30 p.m. Bamberg's Basketball team "Brose Baskets" will play "Eisbären Bremerhaven" at Jako-Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15, Bamberg (tickets available at [www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de](http://www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de))
- 8 p.m. "Lucy in the sky" Beatles tribute band live at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Two in tune" live duo at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Dr. Ring Ding & Macca Hifi-Soundsystem" German dance hall live at Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Jens Wimmers Boogie Trio" live band at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "Beat virus" electronic dance music at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, Bamberg
- 11 p.m. "Mojow inscene" by Chris Slim at Mojow-Club, Obstmarkt 8, Bamberg (11:00 p.m. -12:30 a.m. cocktail happy hour)

#### Saturday, Nov. 21

- 5 p.m. "This is it – Michael Jackson" English version with subtitles at CineStar movie theater, Ludwigstrasse 2, Bamberg (Atrium mall)
- 6:30 p.m. "The flying Dutch man" (in German) romantic opera at Marionette-Theater, Untere Sandstrasse 30, Bamberg – tickets at [www.bvd-ticket.de](http://www.bvd-ticket.de)
- 8 p.m. "Bamberg Allstars" live band at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Titus Waldenfels & Friends" Pop, Reggae, Swing and more live at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Huebnose" travel through time with 30 years of rock history – live band at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Live: Los Chicolores" 90s dance floor and more at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, Bamberg
- 11 p.m. "Club Deluxe" at Mojow-Club, Obstmarkt 8, Bamberg (11:00 p.m. -12:30 a.m. cocktail happy hour)

#### Sunday, Nov. 22

- 10 a.m. "Toy bazaar" second hand toys and more at Mütterzentrum Känguruh, Nürnberger Strasse 108 k, Bamberg
- 2 p.m. "Christmas bazaar" at Kindergarten Regenbogen, Oberhaid, 96173 Oberhaid
- 5 p.m. "This is it – Michael Jackson" English version with subtitles at CineStar movie theater, Ludwigstrasse 2, Bamberg (Atrium mall)
- 5 p.m. "Requiem" spiritual concert at Klosterkirche Mariä Himmelfahrt, Marktplatz, 96157 Ebrach
- 8 p.m. "Mac Frayman" singer/song writer at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg

#### Monday, Nov. 23

- 5 p.m. "This is it – Michael Jackson" English version with subtitles at CineStar movie theater, Ludwigstrasse 2, Bamberg (Atrium mall)
- 8:30 p.m. "2012" English version movie at CineStar movie theater, Ludwigstrasse 2, Bamberg (Atrium mall)
- 7 p.m. Piano-Live at Hofbräu Restaurant & Bar, Karolinenstrasse 7, Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "SCHWOF" the cult disco party, all drinks are half price at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, Bamberg

#### Friday, Nov. 27

- 9 a.m. "Bamberg Christmas Market" traditional Christmas market downtown Bamberg, Maxplatz and pedestrian zone, Bamberg
- 4 p.m. "Advent Market Sand Area" Bamberg Sand area, church Elisabethenkirche, Obere Sandstrasse, Bamberg.
- 7 p.m. "Breeze" songs out of the blue – live band at Haas-Säle, Obere Sandstrasse 7, Bamberg.
- 7 p.m. "The sandman" (in German) play at Marionette-Theater, Untere Sandstrasse 30, Bamberg – tickets at [www.bvd-ticket.de](http://www.bvd-ticket.de).
- 7 p.m. "Christmas concert" music students are playing at church St. Gangolf, Gangolfsplatz, Bamberg.
- 8 p.m. "Delta Strings" live blues at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg.
- 8 p.m. "Full House" live band at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, Bamberg

- 9 p.m. "Joe Krieg Quartet" modern jazz at Jazzclub Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg.
- 9 p.m. "Mr. Sister" live band at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "The Cute Lepers" Punk, Rock, Sixties at Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "Greenclub" rap . funk . deutsch-rap at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, Bamberg
- 11 p.m. "Club Deluxe by Val De Mossa" at Mojow-Club, Obstmarkt 8, Bamberg (11:00 p.m. -12:30 a.m. cocktail happy hour)

#### Saturday, Nov. 28

- 9 a.m. "Bamberg Christmas Market" traditional Christmas market downtown Bamberg, Maxplatz and pedestrian zone, Bamberg
- 11 a.m. "Advent Market Sand Area" Bamberg Sand area, church Elisabethenkirche, Obere Sandstrasse, Bamberg
- 4 p.m. "Hänsel & Gretel" (in German) play at Marionette-Theater, Untere Sandstrasse 30, Bamberg – tickets at [www.bvd-ticket.de](http://www.bvd-ticket.de)
- 7 p.m. "American Wrestling Rampage" AWR is presenting legends of wrestling at Jako-Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15, Bamberg (tickets available at [www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de](http://www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de))
- 8 p.m. "Fat Bop" live Rockabilly, Blues, Boogie und Rock n Roll at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Zimt" live band at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Blue Note Blues Band" live band at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "Schwarz Weiss" minimal techno . tech house at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, Bamberg
- 11 p.m. "Diskopolente" at Mojow-Club, Obstmarkt 8, Bamberg (11:00 p.m. -12:30 a.m. cocktail happy hour)

#### Sunday, Nov. 29

- 11 a.m. "Bamberg Christmas Market" traditional Christmas market downtown Bamberg, Maxplatz and pedestrian zone, Bamberg
- 11 a.m. "Advent Market Sand Area" Bamberg Sand area, church Elisabethenkirche, Obere Sandstrasse, Bamberg
- 6:30 p.m. "Christmas Concert" gospel choir performance at church St. Stephan, Stephansplatz 5, Bamberg
- 7 p.m. "Backstreet Boys" live in concert at Jako-Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15, Bamberg (tickets available at [www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de](http://www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de))

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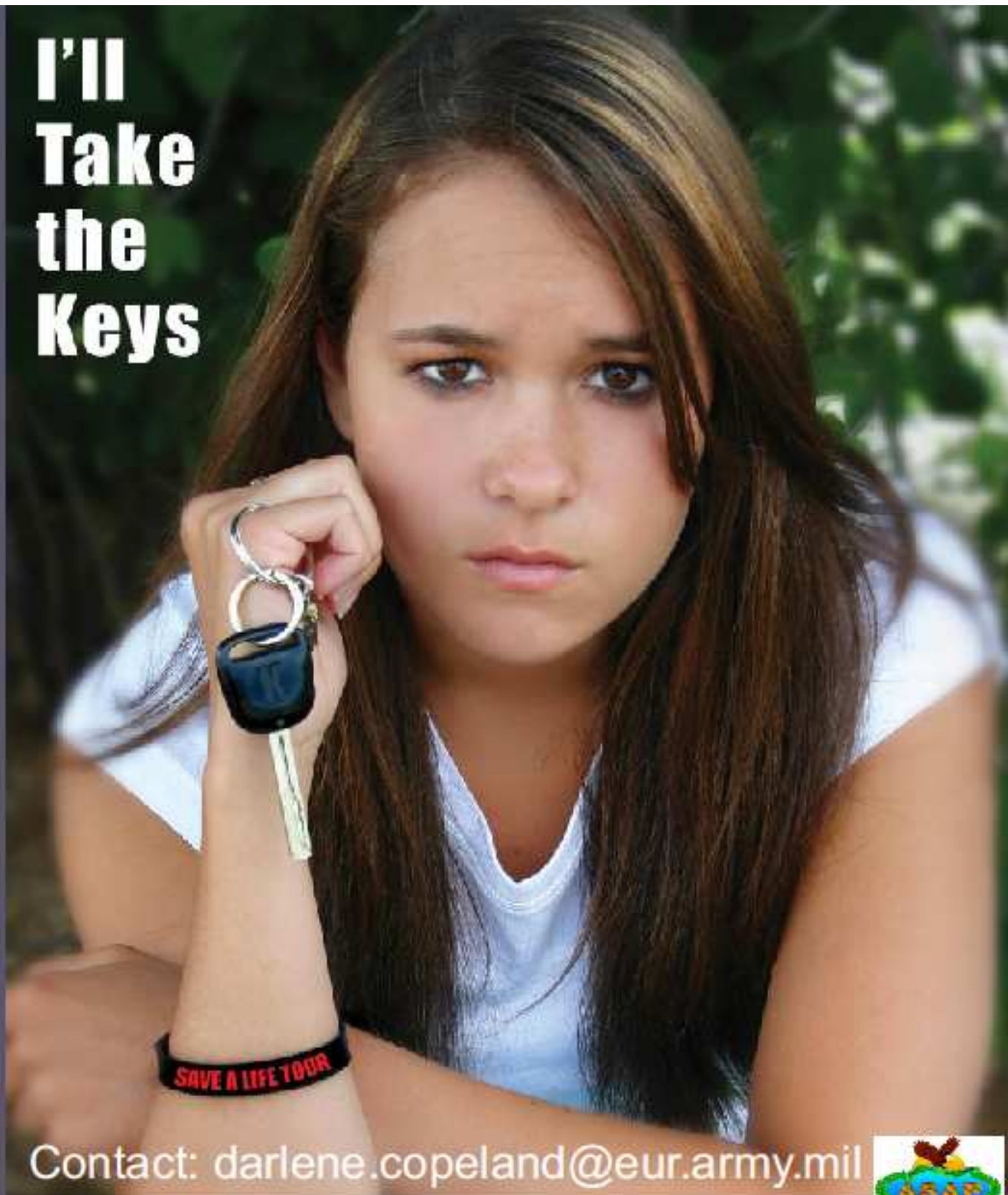



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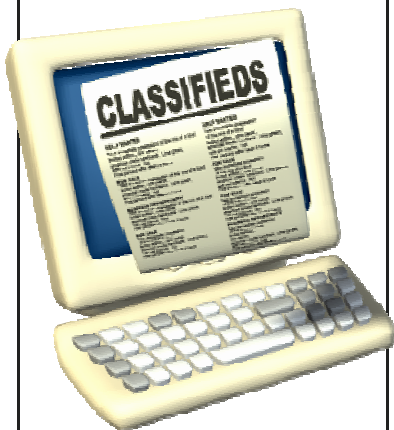
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1983 Honda Silverwing motorcycle, low miles, very good condition, extra brake pads and logos. Currently registered non-op due to no bike license. Needs battery. Runs great! Asking \$1000 OBO. Call Stephanie at 01705883916 or 09512972052 or email [screech\\_n\\_carmie@yahoo.com](mailto:screech_n_carmie@yahoo.com).

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FOR SALE: 2007.5 Dodge RAM 2500 6.7L Cummins Diesel 4x2 MEGA CAB, Grey/Grey Cloth, 6-speed Manual, Tow Package, AC, PWR Doors, Mirrors, less than 6,000 miles (YES 6,000!!). Still under warranty and serviced here locally at Dodge. Purchase price was over \$36,000, KBB's lowest is \$28,700 asking \$26,000 FIRM - YES 6,000 miles!! 0151-111-85-888.(10/15/09)

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MATH help needed: Polar-Angular, Angular-Polar Conversions in Electronic Technician course. Can return the favor in Guitar lessons for you or acquaintance. POC Joel McFate 0170-931-5865 or [joel.mcfate@gmx.net](mailto:joel.mcfate@gmx.net) (10/15/09)

WANTED: Looking for an inexpensive 2nd car to drive to and from work. Beaters ok, but must pass inspection. Please email Brian [parasapper27@yahoo.com](mailto:parasapper27@yahoo.com). (10/15/09)

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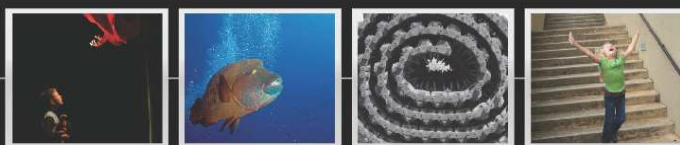
The Bamberg Protestant service meets from 11 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the chapel. AWANA meets at the Bamberg High School gym every Sunday evening from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Come join us as we worship, celebrate and get to know our Lord. For more information call Chaplain Williamson at 469-1570 or 0951-300-1570.

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medication, especially for young patients.

"There are just some things we're used to or that we take for granted in the States, that are definitely different over here," Hickens said. "I don't know what we would have done without our patient liaison, who helped bridged that gap for us. I am truly grateful to her. She handled everything quickly and professionally."

"Our choice was to let our daughter have suitable pain medication, yet we were having difficulty convincing hospital staff. As soon as I explained the situation to our patient liaison, Ms. Gabriele Aupke, she got in touch with our doctor and resolved everything quickly."

"Our patient liaison was much more than just a translator. She genuinely cared about us and handled everything professionally and diplomatically. Now, after it's all said and done, we have a better understanding of German medical practices, (and) I think they have an appreciation for Americans' expectations of standards of care."

As the patient liaison program has grown over the years, Lehwald-Verron said, she has seen that kind of a positive relationship develop between the American and German medical communities. "The idea of the permanent liaison position and increased staff also helps to increase the comfort level of both sides," she said. "Our presence is certainly welcomed by hospital staff and medical personnel alike."

Dr. Juergen Hanke, chief of obstetrics at the Sankt Elisabeth Klinik in Heidelberg, agrees.

"The patient liaison program helps in so many ways," he said. "I think there would be so many more objections and concerns between the Americans and us if it were not for the liaison."

Hanke, who said he has seen many American clients and patient liaisons in his 10 years at St. Elisabeth's, called the liaison program a benefit for doctor and patient alike.

"It really does make the patient more comfortable, and it makes my job so much easier," he said. "For example, there are different procedures for registering the birth of an American child and we're not so up-to-date on the requirements, so the patient liaisons can help guide the new mother to make sure everything is done properly. With less worries, patients and doctors can concentrate on health care."

Jorge Caballero is a physician's assistant with Special Operations Command at the U.S. European Command headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany. While hospitalized in a local treatment facility recently, the retired captain learned firsthand how critical the liaison system he recommends to his patients is to the healing process.



Sgt. Daniel J. Nichols

Dr. Juergen Hanke, chief of obstetrics at the Sankt Elisabeth Klinik in Heidelberg, Germany (left), discusses options for health care at the clinic with expecting parents Christina McClintock and Sgt. 1st Class Robert McClintock of the U.S. Army Europe human resources division, during their first appointment at Sankt Elisabeth's, Nov. 3. Monika Place, a patient liaison with the Heidelberg Medical Department Activity (second from left), assisted the couple during their appointment.

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Deb Hickens  
Mother of patient

"It is such a good feeling to know that someone is around to help you when you are put in an unknown and potentially scary situation," said Caballero. "I always tell my patients to be sure to use the patient liaisons when dealing with host nation facilities, just for that added comfort factor. And now I can speak from experience as to how helpful and comforting they are. I really can't say enough good things about them."

Lehwald-Verron said liaisons are dedicated to helping their patients, and encouraged those seeking treatment in host nation facilities to call them for whatever assistance they need.

"Our goal is to have the patient just focus on healing, and not to worry about any billing or any other issues while at a host nation hospital," she said. "We are here for whatever they need, and they can call us any time, even after duty hours. We often answer questions with nurses or other staff over the phone for patients. We also can help patients out with any translation or billing questions for follow-up care or other type of office calls."

ERMC is working to expand the liaison program to provide more services to beneficiaries, and plans to implement a host nation patient liaison outpatient pilot program in the coming months, Dr. Evan Steil, ERMC Clinical Operations staff member who manages the Host Nation Patient Liaison program said.

"That plan specifies hiring 20 additional liaisons to assist beneficiaries who request support for initial outpatient visits, pre-operative visits for surgery, and possibly other significant procedures such as radiologic intervention or obstetric assessments which are done in the outpatient setting at a host nation hospital or clinic," Steil said.

Other services, such as language aids, medical document translation, and guidance in finding and using local host nation health facilities, are available online at the ERMC Web site at <http://ermc.amedd.army.mil> and through installation clinics and Tricare service centers.

To download ERMC's patient liaison program brochure, click on the link above.



# Happy Thanksgiving

## Keep Your Family Safe this Thanksgiving

The kitchen is often one of the busiest and most dangerous places in the home and it is where young children are at the greatest risk for injury. Sixty-five percent of all residential fire calls are related to the kitchen and more injuries occur in the kitchen than any other room in your home. Here are some simple safety tips to help keep your kitchen safe.

### Beware! Take Fire Prevention Care

- Do not leave food unattended on the stove.
- Turn handles inward when using pots and pans on the stove.
- Place hot dishes on center of table or counter, not close to the edge.
- Do not store snack foods above the stove. This may encourage climbing.
- Keep items that catch fire easily away from stove, toasters and hot plates.
- Use only appliances which have a laboratory-testing label, i.e. UL or FM.
- Do not over load electrical outlets.
- Unplug electrical appliances when not in use.

### Microwaves

- Follow cooking directions on food packages.
- After food is cooked, stir and let sit for a few minutes to prevent burns to the lips and mouth.
- Popcorn can burn easily in a microwave. Follow package directions carefully.
- Do not cook food in metal containers. It may cause a fire.
- If a fire starts, close the door and unplug the cord.

A message from  
**USAG Bamberg Directorate of Emergency Services**





Ashley Bateman

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Richard E. Austin Post 10592, along with Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg, stand in salute during the opening ceremonies of the Nov. 11 Veterans Day program at Memorial Park. The 15th Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps color guard led members in a parade from the high school to the park, where VFW members, Soldiers and Families awaited the start of the program. At right, members of the 15th AJROTC Drill Team march into the post movie theater during the Nov. 10 Veterans Day celebration. The team, led by Cadet Staff Sgt. Alexis Jennings, demonstrated their skills in a short exhibition.

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dressed in vintage Army clothes and acting as Young, explained his reasons for serving and sacrificing for his country.

Some presentations were more personal.

Cadet Sgt. Mary Marshall read her poem, "My Hero," which touched on the hardships and pride of having a parent in the Army. She mentioned the missed holidays and birthdays, and all the moments she holds on to during her father's deployments.

"When it's time to say goodbye, we never really say it, because it's understood," she read. "These moments that you missed are scars on my heart."

Musical performances included "American Fantasy," played by middle/high school band members, "Lili Marlene," sung by Megan Bentley and "Travelin' Soldier," performed by Ashton Garner, Annaliza Montevirgen, Megan Bentley and Roger Schuff.

Following the ceremony, attendees were offered snacks and refreshments courtesy of the Bamberg Middle/High School Culinary Arts Club.

The JROTC and Veterans of Foreign Wars joined efforts Nov. 11 to pay tribute to those who have fought for freedom. A parade and wreath laying at Memorial Park were highlights of the day.

Retired Major Madonna L. Roberts, Senior Army Instructor of the 15th AJROTC Battalion, commented on the opening parade, and the commitment of the students.

"This is our fifth year doing it and it's gotten better every year," she said. "All the cadets will earn a parade ribbon today, which they otherwise don't have an opportunity to do."

The mother of Cadet Pvt. Malcolm Sago said she is glad her son decided to join AJROTC this year.

"It's a good connection between him and his Dad," she said.



The parade ended at Memorial Park, where VFW members, Soldiers and Families stood quietly. After the ceremony's opening formalities, guest speaker Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg commander, was introduced.

Rosenberg opened by thanking the VFW and JROTC cadets, and then asked those present to join him in a moment of silence for the victims of the Fort Hood shooting the previous week.

"This day is a day of appreciation for the men and women, past and present, who have served our country in uniform," he said. "But veterans are not just people in uniform. They are not just men and women who have served our country. They are not just service members who fought our nation's wars. Veterans are men and women who have made a difference to our country and to many others in the world as well."

He pointed out the many careers veterans have embarked on, and how they continue to contribute to society as the champions of the downtrodden.

"No single group of people has so tremendously influenced the world as our veterans have," he said.

After Rosenberg's speech, VFW members placed flowers at the memorial site, commemorating service members. The commemorative wreath was laid and attendees were invited to a reception at the Warner Conference Center.

The two days of tribute allowed Soldiers and civilians, family members and retirees to share in remembrance and celebrate the veterans in their lives.



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